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Some proceedings of the Council of
the Territory of Jefferson. —

Journal
Nov. 4th 56

Enrolled.

Chas. F. Brasser,
Enrol. Clerk.

Council Proceedings

Nov 11 A.D. 1899.

Council of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson met ^{as provided in the} ~~for~~ Organic Act of said Territory, Present. Councilman Allen, Arnett, Carter, Emmerson, Moore, Shafer, Wyatt ^{and} Wood
On motion of ~~Councilman~~ ^{Mr.} Allen N. G. Wyatt. was elected President protem. and J. East Secretary protem.

On motion of ~~Councilman~~ ^{Mr.} Allen a Committee of three was appointed on credentials, consisting Allen Moore & Carter

On motion of ~~Councilman~~ ^{Mr.} Wood, a Committee of three was appointed on permanent organization; consisting of Wood, Arnett & Shafer

On motion of ~~Councilman~~ ^{Mr.} Allen, the Council Adjourned ~~at~~ ^{until} 2 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session Councilman ~~all~~ ^{of the committee} members all present, ~~Allen~~ ^{Mr. Allen} & Chairman, on credentials reported that ~~the committee had examined the~~ ^{the} credentials of the following gentlemen ~~and find~~ ^{them} entitled to seats in this council

First District

1	"	N. G. Wyatt
2	"	Henry. Allen
3	"	Mark A. Moore Eli Carter
4	"	Mark. A. Moore
5	"	J. M. Wood
6	"	James. Emerson
7	"	W. D. Arnett
8	"	D. Shafer

The above being the compliment required by the Organic act we hereby certify that the

~~Jefferson~~ ~~done this~~ ~~7th day of Nov A.D. 1859.~~ ~~provisional Government of~~
Henry Allen Ch
Mark A. Moore
Ch. Carter

~~Councilman~~ ^{Mr} Wood, Chairman of the Committee on
Permanent Organization made the following report,
recommending Henry Allen as President
Joseph Caste Chief Secretary

B. F. Jeffers ^{President}
Thomas Hoopes. ^{Enrolling & Engrossing Clerk}

J. C. Bryant ^{Messenger}
who were on motion elected to the several offices for which
~~they were recommended~~ ~~the persons recommended above~~
David Shafer
H. D. Amett

~~A message was then sent to this Honor, Judge~~
~~Allison that the Council requested him to appear~~
~~and administer the oath to the Councilman~~
~~connected with.~~

In motion of ~~Councilman~~ ^{Mr} Carter a Committee
of two was appointed to inform the House was that
the Council was duly organized. and ready to meet
the House in joint session. and hear the Message of
the Governor. ~~Committee~~ ^{The President appointed Messrs} Wood, Wyatt & Emerson.
that a Committee of three be appointed to draft rules
for the Government of this Council, Carried
~~the Council~~ ^{the chair appointed Messrs} Wood, Wyatt & Emerson.

Message from the House, informing the Council
that the House had permanently organized and was
ready to meet in joint session. and listen to the
message from his Excellency the Governor.

The Council then proceeded to the house chamber
In joint session ~~the~~ A Committee of ^{two} ~~one~~ from
each House was appointed to wait ^{upon} his Excellency ~~the~~
the Governor and inform him that this ~~was~~ ^{were} ~~was~~

he desired to make
To listen to any communication from His Excellency the Governor
Committee reported and introduced ~~his message~~ ^{at 4.30 P.M.}
who delivered his message ~~at the conclusion of which~~ ^{and on motion} the Council retired
to their chamber ~~and adjourned~~ ^{and adjourned} until
tomorrow at
10 o'clock A.M.

Journal of
Tuesday 8th AD
1857

Recorded -

Chas. A. Brasser,
Asst. Clerk

Nov 8th 1899

Council met for Adjournment
Journal read and approved.

The President announced the following Standing
Committee.

Committee on Finance

Stone

Wood & Carter

Committee on Judiciary

Wyatt Shafer
& Emerson

Committee of Elections

Arnot Wyatt & Shafer

Committee on Claims

Emerson Wood & Moore

Committee on Town & County Organization

Wyatt Arnot & Shafer

Committee on Internal Improvement
and Corporations Carter Moore & Emerson

Committee on Military Affairs

Wood Carter and Arnot

Committee of revision and unfinished
business Carter Shafer and Arnot

Committee of ways and means
Shafer Moore and Wyatt.

Committee on rules of Order

Wood

Wyatt

Emerson

The Committee to whom was referred the
subject of drafting rules for the Government
of the Council would respectfully report that the

to be found in the Appendix to Jefferson's manual
for the Government of the U. S. Senate as suitable
rules for the Government of this body to wit
rules No 1-2-3-4-5-6-8 first clause 9-10-11-12-13-14-15-
16-17-26 first clause 27-28-29-32 first clause
35-44-45-48 all of which is respectfully submitted

N. E. Hyatt }
J. M. Moore } Com.
James Emerson }

Councilman Carter offered the following resolution
Resolved that by the Council the House concurring
that that 500 copies of the Governors Message be further
printed for the use of the Council and House if the
same can be done for \$25.00.

The resolution was passed and referred to the House
for their concurrence

Councilman Hyatt moved that that portion of
the Governors Message relating to the characters of our Courts
suitable to our man to the time of holding the same be
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (Carried) referred

Councilman Carter moved that that portion
of the Governors Message referring to Incorporation ^{be referred to} and
internal improvements Carried and so referred

Also that part of the Message referring to revenue be
referred to Committee on finance Carried & so referred

Judge Hyatt moves that portion of the Gov. Mesg
referring to Memorials be referred to the Committee on
military Affairs Carried and so referred

Also that that portion of the Gov Mss referring to claims both Mining and Farming be referred to the Com on Claims (Carried & referred)

Also that that portion of the Gov Mss that refers to Counties and districts be referred to the Committee on County and Township (Carried and so referred)

Joint resolution passed by the Council and referred to the House for its concurrence was reported back to the Council by its Chief Clerk and without amendments. Consequently 500 copies of the Governors Message to be printed.

Afternoon Session

Councilman Carter moved that a Standing Committee be appointed ^{Public} ~~State~~ printing. Carried
Committee Councilmen Hyatt, Carter, Emerson & Shafer.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 O'clock to Morrow....

Journal of Wednesday
Nov 9th 59

Recorded.

Chas. A. Brassler,
Asst. Clerk.

Council Journal November 9th 1839.

Morning Session

Council met. pursuant to adjournment. Councilmen all present. Councilman Hyatt moved to suspend the rules and asked permission to introduce a bill for the organization of new Counties.

On motion of Mr. Hyatt that the Council form its self into the Committee of the Whole Mr. Atwood taking the chair. Bill was read first time — amended and rules suspended and read a second time. and laid over for the present.

Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McAfee. Clerk. Mr. President I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has passed the following Joint Resolution. For defraying the expenses of the Provisional Government.

Joint Resolution from the House. On Motion of Mr. Moore ^{to which a substitute of Judge Hyatt's offer} the Council adjourned until two o'clock.

Evening Session

Judge Hyatt offered the following Resolution for the purpose of districting the Territory of Jefferson into Judicial districts. Passed.

Judge Hyatt Notice that he would on tomorrow or some future day introduce the following Bills. An act fixing the location for the holding of the District Courts.
An act for the purpose of fixing the term of holding County Courts and defining

An act for the purpose
of establishing Justice Courts for Justice
of the peace and define their jurisdiction

Judge Carter gave notice that he would
on tomorrow or some future day introduce the
following bills

An act regulating Stroy
County and Territorial officers.

An act to provide for the raising of a revenue.

An act concerning roads and highways

Mr. Arnot gave notice that he would on
tomorrow or some future time introduce
a Bill fixing the time of holding elections.

Mr. Emerson gave notice that he would on
tomorrow or some future time introduce
a bill regulating miners and miners claims.

Mr. Moor gave notice that he would on tomorrow
or some future time introduce a bill regulating
farming claims.

On motion of Judge Wyatt, that the Council employ
Mr. Atkins as Engraving and Enrolling clerk
carried. On motion of Mr. Moore that the
Council adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock

Council
Journal of
Thursday
Nov 10 / 59

Recorded.

Wm. A. Brasher.
Cest. Clerk.

Thursday Nov 10th A.D. 1834.

Council met pursuant to a journal
Journal read and approved.

Message from the House by H. H. McAfee
Chief Clerk. Mr. President I am instructed by the
house to report back to the Council joint resolution
No. one ^{concerning} referring to the racing revenue and substitute
therefor the same having passed the Council without
amendments.

Councilman Wyatt offered the following resolution
fixing the title of bill resolution passed and sent to
the house for its concurrence.

Councilman Carter gave notice that on tomorrow
or some other day of the session he would introduce
a regulating stock ranches bill.

Councilman Moore gave notice that on
tomorrow or some future day of the term he would
introduce a bill regulating stock ranches and
storage.

Councilman Wyatt Chairman on judiciary
introduced a bill fixing the time of holding county courts
and defining jurisdiction thereof. Bill read first time.

Message from the House informing the Council
that the house disagreed on the joint resolution fixing
the title of bills and offers the following substitute.

Be it enacted by the Provisional Legislature
of the Territory of Jefferson the Governor assenting
thereto ~~and~~ substitute agreed to and the
title of the bill agreed to.

Councilman Allen gave notice that on tomorrow
or some future day he would introduce memorials
to the Congress of the United States for the distinguished

of the Indian title the claim now decided by the
Citizens of Jefferson Territory asking the Mail Facilities
and Establishing post and Territorial roads

On motion of Judge Wyatt the House Adjourns
to until 2 O'Clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Councilman Wyatt introduced a bill ~~for~~ defining
the qualification Public Officers first reading of the bill

Councilman Carter introduced a bill regulating
the taking up and posting stray.

Councilman Shafer presented a petition of
William Clancy and others for a charter to be granted
to the Denver Auraria & Colorado & Oregon road
to build a "one said road" petition referred to
Committee on internal improvement.

Councilman Shafer gave notice that he would
on tomorrow or some future day regulating Duels

Councilman Wood gave notice that on
tomorrow or some future day in the session chartering
the Consolidation Dock Co. On motion the
Council Adjourns until tomorrow 10 O'clock

Monday Nov 14th A.D. 1839.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present Councilman Allen Emerson
More Wood ^{Shaffer} Carter and Wyatt

Councilman Carter ~~first~~ introduced a bill
regulating Revenue. Bill read first time
Councilman Carter gave notice that
on tomorrow or some future day of the
session he would introduce a bill regulating
licence. Council Bill No. 2 was taken
up and read the second time

and ~~bill~~ referred to Special Committee
Consisting of Carter Wyatt and Moore
~~by~~ ^{motion} by Councilman Carter that
Rule 26. Suspended and Council Bill
No. 5 read the second time and referred
to the same committee as No. 2

Council Bill No. 3 was taken up and read
second time and referred to the same committee
as No. 5.

Council Bill No. 4 was taken up
and read the second time and ordered
to be engrossed.

Councilman Shaffer gave notice
that on tomorrow or some future day
of the session he would introduce a
bill incorporating the Denver ~~and~~
and Colorado Wagon road Company

Journal of Monday, 14th Nov.

Monday Nov 14th A.D. 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present Councilman Allen Emerson
More Wood ^{Shaffer} Carter and Wyatt

Councilman Carter ~~first~~ introduced a bill
regulating Reversion. Bill read first time
Councilman Carter gave notice that
on tomorrow or some future day of the
Session he would introduce a bill regulating
Licence. Council Bill No. 2 was taken
up and read the second time

and ~~bill~~ referred to Special Committee
Consisting of Carter, Wyatt and Moore
~~motion~~ by Councilman Carter that
rule 36 suspende and Council Bill
No. 5 read the second time and referred
to the same committee as No. 2

Council Bill No. 3 was taken up and read
second time and referred to the same committee
as No. 5.

Council Bill No. 4 was taken up
and read the second time. And ordered
to be engrossed.

Councilman Shaffer gave notice
that on tomorrow or some future day
of the Session he would introduce a
bill incorporating the Denver ~~and~~
and Colorado Wagon road Company

On motion of Councilman Carter
Charles Brasler was appointed assistant
Secretary of the Council in place of B. J. Peffer
resigned.

On motion of Councilman Wood
the Council Adjourned until Tomorrow morning at
10 O'clock. A. M.

Journal of Monday, 19th May

Council Journal
Tuesday 13 Nov

Tuesday Nov 15th 1859

Council met per adjournment

Minutes read & approved

Council Bill no five was referred back to the council ^{without amendments} by Judge Carter Chairman of Special Committee recommends its passage

Council Bill No 3 Defining the qualification of Public officers was reported back to the Council without amendment by Judge Carter recommending its passage

Council Bill No two fixing the time of holding county courts and defining the jurisdiction thereof was reported back to the Council without amendments and its passage recommended by the Chairman Councilman Carter

Council Bill No 5 was ordered to be engrossed and read three times

Council Bill No two was ordered to be engrossed and read three times

Council Bill No 3 was ordered to be engrossed and read three times

Council Bill No 4 was read by the title and the title of the bill again the third time.

Councilman Carter offered & presented an act regulating License

Afternoon Session

Council adjourned until 10 O'clock
A.M.

Journal of
Council
Nov 16th 59.

Wednesday Nov 16th

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Journal read & approved.

Message from the house by H. H. McCaffie
Chief Clerk. Mr President I am instructed
by the house to report to the Council that
the House has passed the following bills
House bill No. two an act establishing a
Judicial system for Jefferson Territory
House ^{Joint Resolution} bill No. 4. House bill No. 3
An act defining the duties of the Supreme
Court of Jefferson all of which the
Council Concurrence of the Council is
Requested

Councilman Wyatt introduced the
Following bill a bill establishing Justice
Courts and defining the jurisdiction thereof
^{read first time}
Councilman Carter introduced the
Following Bill an act to provide for
the payment of certain officers and
regulating their fees. ^{read first time}

House bill No. 2 an act establishing
a judicial system for the Territory
of Jefferson Territory ^{read first time}
and rule 26th suspended and bill read
second time and referred to the committee on
Judiciary. House bill No. 3 was read first time

and rule 26th suspended and bill read second time
and referred to the committee on Judiciary

House Joint Resolution No. 4 was taken up motion
made that the resolution be laid on the table
Carried

House Bill No. 6 was taken up and read second time and bill ordered to be engrossed and ^{ordered to be} read three times

Council Bill ^{No. 1} read three times till agreed to and read third time passed Council Adjourned at two o'clock P.M.

Councilman Wyatt Chairman of the Judiciary reported back to the Council House Bill No. 2. with amendments and recommended its passage. Amendments Section first insert in fifth and sixth lines between the word such & justices as above Amendments agreed to and bill passed.

Also House Bill 3 with amendments and recommended the passage of. Rule suggested and bill read three times and passed. Amendments Sec 7 insert in third line between the words Courts and to (and the inferior courts of the Territory)

Message from the House Mr President I am informed Instructions ~~was~~ to inform the Council that they have passed the following ^{joint} resolution to the Kansas Legislature Bill laid on the table. Councilman Wyatt moved that Rule 26 be suspended and Council Bill No. 7 be read the second time rule was suspended and bill read second time.

Message from the House
Mr President I am instructed by
the house that the house has ~~passed~~ ^{passed}
from from amendments one two &
three to Council Bill No. 4 and have
passed the same as it came from the
~~House~~ ^{Council} Council Bill No. 9 was read ~~that~~ ^{second}
time and ordered to be engrossed.

Message from the House Mr
President I am instructed to inform
the Council that the house has concurred
in the amendments to house bill No. 3
and have passed the same.
G. A. McAfee
Chief Clerk

Message from the House Mr President
the House have instructed me to inform
the Council that the house has concurred
the amendments of house Bill No. 2. and
passed the same.

On motion of Councilmen Carter
it was made the duty of the Secretary of
the Council to present all bills passed by the
Council after the concurrence of the House
therein to his Excellency the Governor for his
approval (Carried)

On motion of Councilmen Carter the
Council adjourned until to morrow
11 o'clock A. M.

Journals of
Council Nov 17
1839

Sumner & Davis
Grove

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Thursday Nov 17th 1859

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Judge Wyatt asked leave of absence for
Judge Carter until Monday morning Leave granted
Council adjourned until 3 O'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session

Message from the House ~~Attest~~ Mr President I
am instructed by the House to inform the council
that the House has passed House Bills No. five
and No. seven. Fifth an Act to provide for the
printing and distribution of the laws of the Territory
of Jefferson seventh an Act concerning Sundry
criminals and enclosures and Joint Resolution
No. 6. House Bills No. 5 & 7, and Joint Resolution
laid on table A communication from W. St. Byrnes
Editor of the Rocky Mountain News

To the Hon the Council and House of Representatives
of the Territory of Jefferson Gentlemen I a paragraph
in this morning News referring to your Honorable was not
intended as a mark of disrespect and we are now
now satisfied was accordingly a simple
misunderstanding Allow me tender our acknowledgments
and say that we will take pleasure in publishing a
Synopsis of proceedings giving near as may be every
point and work which could be of interest to your
Constituents the world at large Want of space alone
prevents us from publishing your proceedings entire &
a Synopsis of your Speeches With earnest wishes for
a happy result to your arduous labors and the assurance
that we are ever with you for the Territory we hope
soon to be a State of Jefferson most Respectfully
W. N. Byrnes & Co

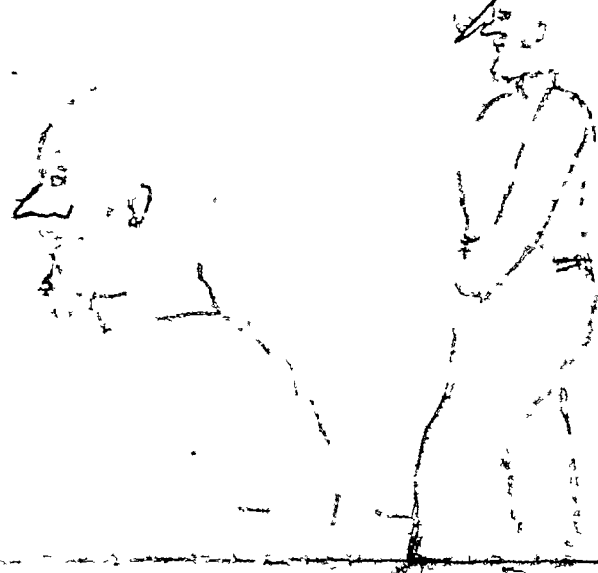
Rule 26 suspended and House

Message from the House Mr Pres - I am
instructed to inform the Council that the
House bill No. 6 has been passed rule No. 26
suspended and bill laid on table refer. to
Committee on Military affairs

Message from the Governor by Dr Saville
his private secretary. Mr President I have with
return Counties Council Bill No. 4 An Act to
regulate the taking up and posting Estrays
having been this day approved and signed
by the Governor and is respectfully submitted
Joint Resolution of House adopted for the
Government of both Houses

~~Council Bill No. 3 Defining Qualifications~~
~~of public Officers bill passed on title~~
~~agreed to~~

House adj'd



Minors Court

Journal of
Council May 11
1839

Minors Laws and
Down Lot:

Mr. Grover introduced Council Bill
No 47, an act making a provision
Ryan as door keeper till read
first time once laid on the table

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Done at
Wednesday
21st of
July 1874

C. Joint Resolution 14 Taken up and signed.
House Substitute to Council Bill No 39
Laid on Table.

H. B. No 41 was taken up and read first
time and rules suspended and bill read second
time rules further suspended and bill read
third time by sections Sec 6th Amendment
as follows, "Provided that the engrossing
and Enrolling Clerk of the Council shall
not receive more than \$12.00 dollars per
day for his services for each day actually
engaged as such clerk." Amendment 2
strike the word ~~to~~ ten dollars and insert
6 dollars in Sec 7th Amendment 3
Amendment 3rd Strike out \$15.00 and insert
\$30.00. 4th Strike out all of Sec 12
5th in Sec 13 insert after Printing rules
of House) on Motion of Mr Moore that
~~part of~~ all after the word dollars in 3 line
of Sec 13 in Sec 16 the word Officers was
stricken out. all of Sec 17. was stricken
out and on suspension of the rules the
bill was read third time and title agreed to
Message from House report back C. Amend to H.
B. 52. passed H. B. 56.

Judge Wigate introduced C. B. No 44 read first &
second time and ~~ordered engrossed~~ third time, and passed.

Carter introduced C. B. No 45 read first, second
and third time, passed and title agreed to.

H. B. No 56, read first time, rules suspended and
read second time and indefinitely postponed.

C. B. 14 with house amendments read ³ and amendments agreed to.

C. B. 21 with House amend. taken into consideration. Amendments concurred in.

Message from House accepted amend to H. B. 41, and have reconsidered their vote to their bill, asking the concurrence of the Council. Amendments ⁱⁿ concurred.

Message from House passed C. B. 44.

Message from House passed C. B. 45, 57.

Mr. Carter introduced Council Bill No. 46 read first & second time and ordered to be engrossed for third reading. Mr. Wood to whom was

referred H. B. No. 43 report back the same with no amendments - and commend it

page for passed and little agreed

Council Bill No. 46 was read this time little agreed to.

House Joint Resolution laid upon the table.

~~Message from House.~~

House Bill 57 taken up, read first time, rules suspended read second time and

it was moved that the bill be put on its ~~second~~ third reading. Carried. Motion that the bill pass lost.

Message from the Gov. that they had passed Council 46 H. B. 58.

H. B. No. 58, was read first and second time and laid on the table. Council adjourn until 12 past 5 P. M. Council met for

adjournment. Message from the Governor informing the Council that the Governor had approved C. Bills Nos. 32 + 36 + 38 + 40 + 44 + 38 + 45 + 21 + 14 + 42 + 46

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Message from the House
informing the Council that the
House had passed the following joint
Resolution that the Council and House of
Representation adjourn sine die at 9 o'clock
P.M. of this day.

Mr. Ward introduced Council Bill
No. 47, an act making appropriation
Ryan as door keeper all read
first time and laid on the table.
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Received of
Secretary
Dec 12 7 1/2 1859

Message from House passed House file No. 59, asking
Concurrence of the Council. Bill read first time,
rules suspended read second time, and bill amended by
substituting a section for sec one.

Message from the House that the H
does not concur in the substitute.

House does not agree to substitute
Joint resolution.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the
Hon. Eli Carter for the prompt manner he
has discharged the duties of President of
the Council.

On motion of Mr. Moore the
Council adjourns sine die.